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1. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Spoke with Jim Barie, OMB, with regard to H. R. 11548, a bill to establish a national policy for the application of science and technology to U.S. foreign policy. ✓ I informed Mr. Barie that after I spoke with him on 21 April, I received a call from Cy Alba, at the State Department. I informed Mr. Barie that Mr. Alba said that H. R. 11548 had been watered down into a third draft amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1979 and that the bill itself was no longer being considered. I told him I had obtained a copy of the third draft amendment, and on review it caused us serious problems. I then asked if he would mind our going to State to discuss the matter directly with them instead of going to the subcommittee in the first instance. Mr. Barie had no problems with our going to State as long as we send a letter sometime along the line to OMB expressing our reservations and any agreements reached. Mr. Barie then stated that it was his opinion, based on the hearing held previously on H. R. 11548, that State would be pulling back to study the matter further. However, he conceded, that had not obviously happened. Rather things had gotten out of hand with regard to this bill. I closed by indicating that I would be getting in touch with Tracey Cole, also of OMB, to keep her informed of these developments.

✓ 2. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Tracey Cole, OMB, to inform her of the latest developments regarding H. R. 11458. She had no problem with our coordinating with State on the issues involved. However, she asked that if we ever reach agreement with State to let OMB know. I then asked if she knew Cy Alba, at the State Department. She said Mr. Alba is a member of State's Legislation Office and works for Doug Bennett. That office is responsible for coordinating State's position on legislation.

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✓ 3. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Operations to find out at what time on 26 April the mark-up of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1979 is scheduled. I spoke with Karen Brennan, on the staff, who informed me that the mark-up is set for 3:00 p.m. in 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. On 1 May the mark-up will be in H 236 of the Capitol at 2:00 p.m.; and on 2 May it will be at 2:00 p.m. in the same room.

✓ 4. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Cy Alba, at the State Department, to attempt to set up a meeting between this office and those at State working on the amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1979. I thanked Mr. Alba for making available to us the third draft of the amendment and indicated we still had problems with it. He informed me that there is now a fourth draft, the result of continuing consultation between the State Department and the staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Operations. I asked if he had a copy of the fourth draft amendment, and he said he did not. I then asked if he knew who in State was directing the show on this, and he did not. I then asked if he could get this information to me as soon as possible so we would go directly to those individuals to air our reservations, and he said he would get back to me. He called me later in the day to inform me that these amendments are being handled by Ken Hill, in the Office of the Under Secretary for Management.

✓ 5. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Talked to Linda Ittner, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Employee Ethics, concerning H. R. 7814, the flexi-time bill. She said that on 13 March 1978 an amendment had been submitted amending the proposed legislation providing that participation in the flexi-time experiment would be voluntary. A courier was dispatched to get copies of the amendment.

✓ 6. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Talked to Jim MacRae, OMB, about the status of sections 911 and 912 of the tax reform bill. He said that nothing was happening on foreign taxation since the hearings in February. He suggested that I contact the House Ways and Means Committee to see whether they are planning further hearings.

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7. (Unclassified - MDC) LIAISON Went to the House Select Committee on Assassinations to review security procedures with Office of Security representatives [redacted] as well as House Select Committee on Assassinations staffers. Procedures were reviewed and confirmed and the Committee was provided with the documents which they had requested, the same being stored in the manner prescribed by [redacted]. After review of the material, it was discovered that some of the materials requested by the Committee were missing. I returned to Headquarters, picked up the new materials and delivered them to the Committee that night. They were grateful.

✓ 8. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with the following persons regarding financial disclosure legislation: Ms. Sarah Luna and Mr. William Bergen, Legislative Assistants to Representative Romano Mazzoli (D., Ky.), and Mr. Gary Fay, Legislative Assistant to Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.). (See Memorandum for the Record.)

✓ 9. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Susan Geiger, OMB, regarding the financial disclosure legislation. Ms. Geiger said that Mr. Cy Lazarus, who was heading the White House "team" on the legislation, would be talking with the Speaker of the House shortly. I told Ms. Geiger we had nothing new and were awaiting word from Representative Romano Mazzoli (D., Md.) as to whether he would be able to support compromise language which we had provided his staff several days ago. She suggested we check with Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.) to see if he would propose our language as a compromise in response to the objections Congressman Mazzoli had already raised regarding the legislation. I told Ms. Geiger that Representative Edwards' Legislative Assistant, Mr. Gary Fay, had been present at the recent meeting we had with Representative Mazzoli's staff and that we certainly would consider her suggestion. Later in the day, Ms. Geiger called to inform us that the financial disclosure legislation had been pulled off the calendar because of controversy over the proposed amendment that would strike the existing limitation on outside income for Representatives.

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✓ 10. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Robert Carlstrom, OMB, regarding our proposed firearms legislation. I told Mr. Carlstrom that two words in a proposed amendment to our firearms proposal language, which was contained in a letter to Mr. Carlstrom of 13 April 1978, had inadvertently been dropped but that they were entirely consistent with the existing language. Mr. Carlstrom had no objection to our including them in the final language we were preparing to forward to the Congress with the approval of OMB.

STAT 11. (Unclassified - GMC) LIAISON Took a call from Murray Dry, on the personal staff of Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.). Dry said that in connection with hearings to be held by the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, House Committee on International Relations, Representative Hamilton would like to have any unclassified publications we could make available on the subjects of terrorism, Eurocommunism, and European governments in general or in particular. I told Mr. Dry that we would be in further contact with him shortly. I transmitted this request to of OLC, for handling.

12. (Unclassified - ABS) FOIA Don, in the office of Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N.Y.), called on behalf of a constituent who was requesting any material on activities of CIA on Dutchess Community College campus in Poughkeepsie, New York during the 1960's. I provided Don with the appropriate address for IPS Coordinator Mr. Gene F. Wilson.

13. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Received a call from Georgia Camp, in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), who requested a briefing on the Agency for a group of constituents. Later in the day, I advised Camp that a briefing was scheduled for 3 May, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Hill.

14. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Roger Mott, on the staff of Representative Samuel S. Stratton (D., N.Y.), and gave him an unclassified rundown on the Korean plane downed in the Soviet Union. He indicated that he would pass the information on to the Congressman and be back in touch with us if he needed anything further.

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